LETTER

Thank you so much for your efforts in pointing out the need for spaying and neutering of pets in your January newsletter, and also revealing the execution of pets in China.

Your February newsletter does a great service by exposing the intricacies and dangers of international banking.

Thank you for speaking out clearly on these matters.

I join in prayers that you will find suitable quarters in the Atlanta area for continuing your fine, unselfish work.

Marilyn S. Hirvela
Mims, Florida

Editor: Thank you for your beautiful letter of affirmation. It is certainly our intention to expose facts in our "Did You Know" column that are not generally known. We welcome contributions to that column from readers with credit being given, of course, to the writer.

As to our finding suitable quarters, we are still, at this writing, in negotiation to retain our present Faith Center. As soon as we have definitive results we will publish them, but meanwhile we thank you for your caring and your prayers, and invite all our readers to join us in prayer that either we retain our present Faith Center, or, if the Lord has a better building for us that we may be guided to it.

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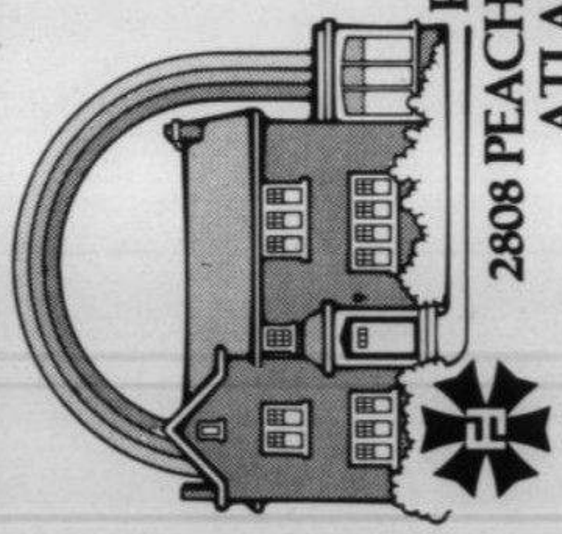
"The Lord is with me; I will not be afraid..."
Psalm 118:6



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PROGRAMS

THE HEALING MINISTRY

The Lord blesses this work with many remarkable healings of body, mind and spirit. At Faith Center and in institutions around the city we pray with the sick and give counsel to those who are oppressed. Through our prayer fellowship, the Circle of Power, we reach out with the healing love of Jesus Christ to people all over the world.

THE CLOWN MINISTRY

Our ministers and volunteers become clowns for Christ, bring love, laughter and toys to children who are terminally and seriously ill. Volunteers are welcome in many capacities, and we invite you to call Faith Center.

THE PRISON MINISTRY

Our work focuses on the importance of each person undergoing a profound personal change, by receiving Christ, so that, upon release, he or she does not simply return to a self-destructive lifestyle. Our current programs include counseling in Georgia's death row.

ANIMAL ACTION

When God gave mankind dominion over the earth and its creatures He did not have in mind the abuse and abandonment of His creatures, nor their torture in scientific experiments. Nevertheless these things happen on a vast scale. We, therefore, give a very high priority to working against such abuse wherever we can.

FEEDBACK

PRAYER FELLOWSHIP

☐ I am interested in joining your international healing prayer fellowship, the Circle of Power. Please send me information.

LITERATURE

I would like to receive the following literature.

☐ THE COMING KINGDOM
☐ GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
☐ JESUS LOVES YOU, SATAN HATES YOU
☐ SEVEN SERMONETTES
☐ LIVE AS SERVANTS OF GOD (An introduction to The Foundation Faith of God in Atlanta.)
☐ STATEMENT OF FAITH
☐ ANIMALS — A STATEMENT OF POSITION
☐ HEALING
☐ FISHERS OF MEN
☐ GOD'S PLAN — A PERSONAL TESTIMONY
☐ A WORD ABOUT LOVE
☐ WELCOME HOME
☐ THE FOUNDATION FAITH — HOWS, WHYS & WHERES
☐ A FOUNDATION STATEMENT — GOD, THE WORLD, THE MESSIAH, HEALING, THE FUTURE
☐ SPIRITUAL CONSULTATIONS

FAITH CASSETTES

Please send me the FAITH CASSETTES I have checked below. I enclose my check/money order for $5.50 for each cassette as a donation to your work.

☐ THE GIFTS OF HEALING — AN INTRODUCTION
☐ YOU ARE A CHANNEL FOR GOD'S HEALING
☐ THE GIFT OF FAITH

The following FAITH CASSETTES are original compositions channeled by Rev. Andrew Michaels in which he sings and plays much of the music the Lord has given him over the past ten years. Each tape lasts 45 minutes.

☐ . . . AND NOW, A WORD FROM OUR SPONSOR . . .
☐ THE KINGDOM OF EVERMORE
☐ TALES OF WONDER

If you have checked any of the boxes above, please PRINT your name, address and phone number below, cut out this panel and mail it to: The Foundation Faith of God, PO Box 56411, Atlanta, GA. 30343

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SCHEDULE

We invite you to come by and visit with us at Faith Center. We suggest our regular meetings as the best times, as follows:

SUNDAY, 1-2 PM.
THE LORD'S DAY CELEBRATION.

Our weekly fellowship. A gathering together in the Lord. Praise, healing, music, renewal.

THURSDAY, 7-8:30PM.
HEALING PRAYERS & BIBLE STUDY.

A time devoted to receiving the Lord's healing touch, praying together for those in need, and study of the Word of God. Rev. Andrew Michaels also plays some of the original music the Lord has given him.

HEALING & COUNSELING

Ministers are available at Faith Center for counseling and healing prayers. Please call 237-6570 to schedule an appointment.

We also maintain a Healing Prayer Book in which we enter the names of all those requesting prayers. If you wish to have your own name entered, or that of a friend or relative, please call with your prayer request.

YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS ARE TAX-DEDUCTIBLE

NEWSBRIEFS

THE CLOWN MINISTRY

Photo: Rev. Matthew Gartenlaub

TV star, puppet Rocky Racoon, and Daffydil (Rev. Nathania Gartman) entertain a youngster at Grady Hospital.

Rev. Nathania Gartman has been working hard expanding the Clown Ministry in and around Atlanta. Two new facilities have, as a result, been added to the clowns' visiting list. These are:

Georgia Regional Hospital. This is a primarily psychiatric hospital helping people of all ages. The clowns are, of course, visiting mainly with the children, including at the Developmental Learning Center there, which is designed to help retarded children. However, there are also children in the hospital, who have either been placed there by the courts, or who have severe emotional problems, or both, and these children also will be receiving visits from the clowns.

Village of St. Joseph. This is a facility helping children, mainly 10-16, who come from negative family situations, children from broken homes and children in need of foster homes. Given the children's negative life experiences they are inevitably a fairly "wild bunch" with a pretty cynical outlook on life, which takes all the clowns' formidable resources to break through, but with the Lord's help of course they do!

There was some Valentine's fun at Egleston as Revs. Nathania Gartman and Grace Michaels (Daffydil and Lilac) took along lots of large heartshaped buttons to the children and all sorts of new magic tricks. Needless to say everyone had a great time!

A rapt audience listens to Daffydil (Rev. Nathania Gartman) making music.

MOVEMENTS

A big welcome to Rev. Erin St. John, who is a new permanent addition to the staff of Faith Center. She has worked extensively in Canada, and for the past few years has been working with our ministry in Dallas.

Photo: Rev. Matthew Gartenlaub

Rev. Erin St. John.

Also, fresh from Dallas, a welcome return to Atlanta for Disciples Ken and Jennifer Maxfield. Ken's work took him to Dallas shortly after their wedding here at Faith Center two years ago, and his firm has now transferred him back to Atlanta. We look forward to seeing lots of them, and Jennifer has already become involved in the Clown Ministry.

Revs. Claire Ives and Maia Astor-Drayton, who we welcomed last month, have returned, as planned, to work at our Arizona animal sanctuary. Both of them were involved in animal related work while here, and our thanks to both of them for their contribution to the ministry here.

ANIMAL ACTION

Photo: Rev. Matthew Gartenlaub

Ethel, a resident at Nursecare, clearly enjoys the company of Crosby during a pet therapy visit.

Our readers are familiar with our pet therapy program with the elderly conducted by Revs. Abigail Johns and Matthew Gartenlaub. However, the capacity of animals to channel the Lord's love and healing took on an added dimension for us all last month. Rev. Maia Astor-Drayton is an expert horsewoman, and she was able to use this skill to help retarded and physically handicapped children to learn to ride as part of an Atlanta based program. As with pet therapy, this is now a well-documented example of animals participating in the healing of people.

Photo: Rev. Matthew Gartenlaub

Rev. Maia Astor-Drayton guides this handicapped youngster in a riding lesson.

NEWS FROM GHANA

Sister Grace Asare-Djan, head of the ministry in Ghana, writes of a new group of members in Sunyani. We look forward to hearing more of this exciting development.

But Jesus called the children to him and said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. I tell you the truth, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it."

Luke 18:16-17

Photo: Rev. Jana Bernadette

Rev. Raphael de Peyer conducts the wedding of Frank and Tammy last month at Faith Center.